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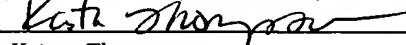
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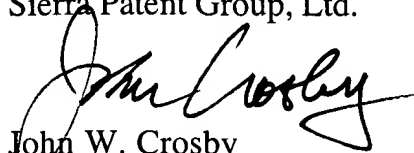
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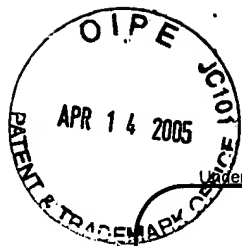
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Art Unit	2661
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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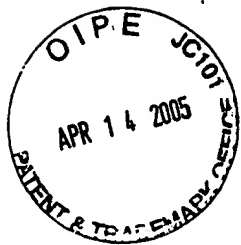
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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed 04/01/05. This amendment responds to all rejections made in the Advisory Action.